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"BE JUST AND FEAR NOT."

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CARD.—The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hills return their sincere thanks to numerous friends for the abundant offerings made to them the past week.

That all blessings, temporal and spiritual, may be multiplied to these generous donors and to their families, is the fervent prayer of their most grateful friends.

HORACE HILLS,
Mas. E. C. HILLS.

March 3, 1868.

SOCIAL.—The Sociable connected with the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. G. W. Battles, Holcombe's Addition, to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock.

PERSONAL.—Gen. S. F. Hersey, of Maine, sailed upon us yesterday. Neither Maine or Minnesota could prosper without the General's presence.

Wm. H. Mower, Esq., an old-time citizen of Stillwater, but during the past seven years a resident of Boston, is spending a few days with his old Stillwater friends.

Old Letters.

READER—have you a garret, and in that garret a closet, and in that closet an old leather trunk, sacred to yourself alone—a receptacle of by-gones? If not, you are not human. If not, you are not prepared to "keep house." If you don't retain old letters, love old friends, cherish old memories—you are worse than an infidel.

—Old wine, old friends, old memories—every old, except old eggs! Mother Eve is lovely, if only for the gray ringlets of the centuries gone.

Last night the winds howled—newspapers became stale—impeachment of the President had become disinteresting—Democratic State Conventions seemed a "tale that is told"—and to beguile the hour we resorted to the old black trunk—a strophagus of memories not dead, but seldom exhumed. God bless that old trunk's histories—interesting to us alone, perhaps, but containing a world of soul-thought and generous emotions!—the gushing breathings of the living and dead, allied to us by ties that must be strengthened and cemented in the hereafter.

—We wish we were a poet. If we were, we could talk this morning. But we were not born a poet.

Among a thousand letters exhausted, the first was from our earliest boyhood's comrade—a noble, generous boy. We omit the date, lest our lady readers may infer that we are approaching the "son and yellow leaf." We copy verbatim:

—MORNING, PENN., March 6, 18—

Dear Cousin:—Tomorrow is Easter Sunday, and I am going to have a dozen colored eggs and a big goose. I will be home in time to be here. Come east next summer, and we will go down to the "Great Pond" and catch lots of fish. The clubs are splendid, I assure you. No more at present, out of sister Mary has got a live boy baby, and hoping that these few lines may tell you, enjoying the same God's blessing. I remain,

Yours,

BOB.—When reading this boy-episode, our coat sleeve involuntarily passed over our eyes. For near three decades the green grass has dotted to the breeze over his narrow house, and the snows of near thirty winters have emblemized the gentle spirit beneath. If the "boy baby" still lives, he is in the meridian of manhood. The "Great Pond" looms up before our mental gaze like a boundless ocean, while the old mill—with its ponderous wheel, large as the moon—is suggestive of warm bisquit and buck-wheat cakes. Good by, Robbie! Old mill! shall we ever see you again? Little chubs! will you ever dangle at the end of our line again? Dear Robbie! shall we not embrace once more? The postage on this letter is marks 18¢ cents—to be collected. At that time a weekly stage-coach was a marvel—rail-carriages only traversed one road, and "side-wheelers" had never plowed the Ohio or Mississippi rivers!

Here is another letter. It is from our first school-mistress. We can see her now, with vivid recollections of birch and dunce-caps. We were a boy—she a maid of forty years, with a face resembling a baked sweet apple. She says in conclusion—"Dear boy, be virtuous and you will be happy." If she has forgiven us our early waywardness, we think of her kindly today. That sweet apple went to press long years ago. She had one peculiarity. She was so strictly temperate, and sweet in disposition she wouldn't

eat a spring pullet that roosted on a sour apple tree!

Here is another, written in a bold, trembling hand, on coarse foolscap. It is signed—"your affectionate Grandmother"—and closes—"and now, my boy, remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

—We can see her now—that old-fashioned Grandmother. She sits in the easy chair in front of the open fire-place. Her cap is snowy white—the old family book of Psalms and Hymns lies open on a chair to her right, while her fingers are manipulating the needles that were producing the mittens for our little hands—hands that the intervening years have made rough and brawny. For a time the psalms and needles are neglected, while she peers over those huge spectacles, watching the sparks as they ascended through that old-fashioned chimney. A crystal drop nestled upon that wrinkled cheek, and for a time our boyish sports were stilled into awe. At length we ventured to ask—"Are you ill, Grandmother?" "No," said she, "only thinking—thinking!"

—She was thinking of a gallant young officer who fought at Trenton, and Lexington, and Monmouth, and Bunker Hill—one by whose side she stood half a century before and responded—"I will."

—Long years ago—we can remember the cortège well—she went up to join the angels.

—Amid a thousand others, we find a package. It is tied with a white satin ribbon with a double bow-knot. We counted them. There were just one hundred and thirty-five. In their consecutive numbers a few were missing. They were destroyed by mutual consent, perhaps; for boy quarrels and girl quarrels always occur. This is necessary. It is necessary to make a boy enraged to measure his grit. A rough stone requires the refiner's furnace of burning. But we must not enter into this correspondence of two years. It led to that Gordian knot, which is supposed to be inseparable, with the girl whose basket we proposed to carry up the hill long years ago.

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Warranted Flour, best brand, at P. Moore's.

St. Croix Valley Academy.

This new School enterprise is moving steadily forward. On the 25th ult. the corporation was organized by the election of a Board of Trustees, in which most of the towns on the Minnesota side of the Valley are represented. It may be asked whether St. Paul is to be reckoned among these, and if the use of Gov. Marshall's name is to be a precedent for every similar enterprise. It is enough to say that St. Paul is already represented by several stockholders, and that St. Croix Valley was Gov. Marshall's first home in Minnesota, and he has not forgotten his friends.

The Bishop of the Diocese will hold a confirmation in Ascension church on Thursday evening, March 5, at half-past 10; also service on Friday evening, March 6, a half-past 7.

On Sunday next, March 9, at 3 p.m., the Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered to children and infants.

G. A. R.

Pursuant to notice, quite a number of old soldiers assembled in the Good Templars' Hall last Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing an Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city. A. J. Van Vorhes was elected temporary chairman, and P. E. Keefe Adjutant pro tem. A committee of three, consisting of W. M. May, M. S. Robinson and P. E. Keefe, was appointed to procure a charter, and communicate with the General commanding this department for instructions. The meeting then adjourned to meet next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. All soldiers desirous of joining are requested to be in attendance.

P. E. KEEFE,
Post Adjutant, Pro tem.

"CHARMS STRIKE THE RIGID BUT MERRY WINS THE SOUL." Such merit as Poland's White Pine Compound possesses is that which wins the affections of an intelligent public.

DISAPPOINTED.—Mr. Gross, who supplied many of the costumes for the first of January masquerade, was disappointed last Wednesday evening in not seeing a Continental costume let near two months ago, but which was not returned. He desires the gentleman to whom it was let to return it at once to him at St. Paul, or to Mr. Morris, at the Sawyer House.

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His stock will be sold at the lowest living rates.

JOHN KAISER

Stillwater, March, 1868.—26 ly.

ATTENTION, MASON'S!

For Living—In this age of luxuriant living, late suppers and rich food, it is surprising that the stomach performs its functions as well as it does. Our Dyspepsia Cure will be found a valuable assistant to the stomach; when loaded with late suppers, rich food, or any indulgence or excess, it will immediately relieve that feeling of heaviness after eating.

DAVID MEAD, Sec.

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TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Barnum's Museum, including the greater part of Van Amburgh's Menagerie, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss over half a million dollars.

The Impeachment trial of the President will commence to-morrow.

Democratic Convention.

After agonizing for two days, the Democratic State Convention adjourned last Thursday evening. After plagiarizing—or, to use a more common term, stealing, bodily—the Ohio resolutions, the convention designated the following gentlemen as Electors and Delegates to the National Convention:

ELECTORS.

A. G. Chatfield, Scott, 1st District. Luther Dunbar, Rice, 1st District. C. H. Lineau, Ramsey, 2d District. W. W. Phelps, Goodhue, 2d District.

DELEGATES.

A. G. Chatfield, 1st District. J. J. Green, Winona, 1st District. W. A. Gorman, Ramsey, 1st District. Wm. W. Phelps, Goodhue, 2d District.

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Miscellany.

FAMILY MUSIC.

Beside the window I sit alone,
And I sing the sweetest of all songs;
I sing the mirth of the church's shout;
I listen and sing, and then I sing,
Whilst they stand singing beneath the light.
Lucy looks just like an early rose,
(Sister, why else is it raining so?)
And every girl is fair and true,
(Somebody will not say me no);
And the world is full of love and peace,
(And somebody thinks of home in a dream);
And now she chooses another one,
One that was often sung by me;
I do not think that these nights to June
Or its colder watching the solemn night,
Thus standing singing beneath the light.
Lucy, you sing like a silver bell,
You sing like a silver bell;
Why should you think of the home which swells
When the leaves fall fast in the autumn bower?
Rather gather flowers, and then
Perform a home's echo will linger long;
I may and grave—and its gate time, too;
But I know how to sing a song—
I know the words that somebody says;
And the world is full of love and peace,
So there's one old song that's still true;
There is a grave that you do not know;
A grave in my desk that I never see;
A love in the stars that's still green,
Sing out old song! I fear not the pain;
Sing it once, Lucy, sing it again! —Good Words.

THE LITTLE HEROINE.

"Morning again!" and the weary, wretched infant lifted his head from the pillow and looked pitifully over the dim room. "Oh! that you had been longer!" The winter's chill was deep. "My poor, poor wife—my darling wife—would they freeze and starve?" And, with tears gushing from his eyes, the pale man buried his head in the scanty covering and groaned. It was no wonder that he was out of heart on that cold, dark December day. At best he had a hard struggle to get food; and for the past six months the struggle had been desperate, for his wife had been unable to bear her load the least, being confined to her bed with a slow, wasting disease. His little daughter, Marie, a pretty child of twelve, kept the room tidy, and herself, and two little brothers, like wax. By this time her mother's spirit directed her to take up to do up the weekly washing and ironing. "My little sunbeam," the father fondly called her, while the mother would say, in her low, sweet tones, "our angel." Once the poor little housekeeper waited until it was pitch dark before her father came to come home to a frugal supper, and then, with fearful forebodings at her heart, undressed the little boy-sand put them to bed. And tied on her hood and cloak to go for him, and he was at the very threshold. With a wild cry he rushed to the inanimate form they carried upon a board. It was his father, brought home with a broken leg.

A week passed since this misfortune. By then the faint pieces of furniture, the wretched bed, and the poor, bare floor, had been kept in the dark. But now, nothing remained save the coarse bed on which the distressed ones slept. No fire for the little grate; no tea for the famished children! What could he do?

It was a question little Marie asked herself again, as they lay there watching the few pale sunbeams that struggled through the window. And she asked it often after she had risen and dressed herself and brother, and, summing up the two beds, Braud, she must have had the day. They were all nine even now, and the boys clambering for their breakfast.

Suddenly a bright thought came to the little girl, and she remembered having seen in the coffee-houses, young girls not taller than she, waiting upon their customers. Perhaps they would try her. "If only I could," she murmured softly.

She went to him. "There are no men here," she said, and then opened her eyes when she finished her plaintive story. He walked the floor a moment, as if irresolute, then stopping before her, he took out his pocket-book, and handed her two half eagles. She put them in her purse, and then took off her hood.

"Not much, but little angel!" he said. "Hush, not now, I am too busy; to-morrow will do as well; or, stay, I will come in this evening. Till then, do not mention it to any one. Go now on your mission, my sister of charity," and he led her to the door.

How quickly her little feet flew over the pavement. She could hardly speak when she had reached the baker's shop.

"Two loaves, six—large ones, too," she gasped, and threw down one of the gold pieces.

The man stared at her curiously. The color rose to her brow but she said nothing and hurried away with her warm, fragrant bread.

"Is that you, Marie? What kept you so long, daughter? Quick, break me a crust, I am faint."

Like an angel the little stranger clung to them as she glided in, her cheeks like apple-blossoms, and her hair falling over her shoulders like ripens of sun-shine.

"Marie cannot come home, yet," she said, in a voice that was as a robin's in May. "She has come to stay with us, to help us, perhaps this evening. She has sent me with the bread. So she will have loaves I've brought," and she broke it in fragments.

Tears coursed down her face as she saw how eagerly they clutched them. She had never dreamt of poverty like this; but she knew how hungry folks may be.

"I must go now," she said, opening the door; "but I will come again soon and make you comfortable, and she hurried to the rear, where she had brought a basket of bread, and engaged her to send in some kindlings and coal.

The little boys helped her build a fire in the coal stove, and when it blazed merrily, she put on the kettle, and soon had a piping cup of tea for each invalid, and a pattering of smoking potatoes for the children.

"Where is Marie, do you know, my little angel?" asked the sick mother, as she gave back the cup.

"Dinner, I say she would be home early, to-morrow? Don't worry. Better days are coming. I'll bring her in the morning. Good-by."

It was as though a fairy had come and vanished again, for the children, for the invalids, and engaged her to send in some kindlings and coal.

"Did you get some?" said two faint voices from the bed in the corner, and the coverlet was thrown off, and two pairs of thin, white hands put forth.

"No," she answered, plaintively; "but I will try again. Keep up good hope."

"There will be plenty out of the oven now. Yes, plenty," she said to herself, as she buttoned her cloak on the threshold; "I'll go to the shop, and get some quiet, painless work, before I go back to the door, and looking anxiously within. By and by she found one that seemed empty.

A whole pile of steaming loaves lay upon the counter.

She rushed forward and seized one, and, biting it under the lip, fled merrily up the street. But the baker had seen her from the little sitting room, and was after her, crying lustily. "Stop thief, stop thief!" A crowd followed her, and the poor child was soon run down.

"A clear case," said the police officer, who took her. "She must go to the court-room."

In vain she pleaded with them, and told her story.

They must do their duty; she might

have begged, she might have gone to the soup-house; there was no excuse for stealing at any rate.

The excuse, and her mother was dying.

An important trial was just closing, and all the enemies to the court house were thronged.

"They'll be through soon," said a few minutes. "Not danger of her going away while my grip is on her," and he tightened his grip on the shrinking arm, till the flesh quivered with pain.

"Take me home first," said she.

"They'll soon find out where you are," said he, gruffly. "Bald news is like lightning; it travels so fast."

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VALEDICTORY.

MESSENGER READERS—I have but an hour before going to press to say "Good-By." Long ago I commenced entertaining the idea of withdrawing from the publishing business, and have this afternoon disposed of the "MESSENGER" and good will of the same.

After an active newspaper life of twenty-seven years—a life of newspaper labors, successes and vicissitudes—I might write an elaborate article, but time and inclination admonish me to desist.

Near twelve years ago I issued the first number of "The STILLWATER MESSENGER." Against a spirit of opposition and prejudice, at its inception, never witnessed in Minnesota, the MESSENGER still survives, and I leave it to-day in a happy and prosperous condition.

When, on the 15th of September, 1856, the first issue of the MESSENGER appeared, Minnesota was a sparsely settled Territory. To-day we are an Empire of intelligent people, our State girded with railroads and telegraphs, and dotted with school houses and churches and farms. If the MESSENGER has contributed to these marvelous results, "I am content."

My successor, WILLARD S. WHITMORE, Esq., is a graduate of this office. For more than four years he was an attaché of this office, and during near twelve years of civil and military intercourse, I have found him a gentleman and a genial companion.

A ready writer of journalistic experience, and possessed of good habits, he will improve the old MESSENGER. "But to do this, whoever may be at the helm, a cordial support must be extended. Never send abroad for work that can be done at home. A citizenship that will not support home industry is not worthy of success. The facilities of the office will soon be largely increased, and my successor will be able to defy competition.

—But my time is limited. To those who have walked with me for the past twelve years—[—] with malice toward none, and charity for all"—I extend an affectionate editorial good-by.

A. J. VAN VORHES,
Stillwater, March 11, 1868.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Having disposed of the MESSENGER OFFICE, all outstanding accounts must be adjusted at once. My successor, under the terms of sale, will fill all advance payments on subscription and advertising contracts—the under-mentioned to be delinquent at the earliest possible period.

A. J. VAN VORHES,
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New Hampshire.

The State election in New Hampshire occurred yesterday, and in view of pending national issues, and the fact that this is the first State election in 1868, there will be a deep interest in the result. We have already given the vote of 1867, when Mr. Harriman, a Republican candidate, led his Democratic opponent, who is again in nomination, by 3,146 votes. We now have from the Republican State Central Committee the following result of the canvass of the State:

Harriman 39,437
Sinclair 35,203
Doubtful 2,881

Dividing the doubtful votes equally it will be seen that the Republicans have a majority of 3,234; while if the doubtful votes should all go Democratic, the Republicans would still be sure of the State by several hundred majority.

County Convention.

The State convention for the election of eight delegates to the Republican National Convention, and for the nomination of four Republican Electors is to meet in St. Paul on Wednesday, the 20th of May next. Is it not time that our county committee should call a convention for this purpose? We respectfully invite their attention to this subject.

The Evening Dispatch, of St. Paul, Monday, says:

THE HAYMAKERS GOING TO STILLWATER.—We learn the Haymakers will visit Stillwater sometime soon for the purpose of giving the denizens of that city the privilege of witnessing the anomaly of making hay in winter. They are to have a rehearsal to-morrow night for that purpose.

Grand Army of the Republic.

On last Saturday evening an encampment of the G. A. R. was established in this city by Grand Commandant H. G. Hicks, of the Department of Minnesota, assisted by Capt. Schum, of Minneapolis.

The Stillwater Post is No. 13, and was organized by the election of Lieut. W. M. May as P. C.; P. E. Keele, P. Adjutant; Lieut. Samuel Bloomer Quartermaster; J. R. Green Senior V. C.; Lieut. W. R. Cormann Junior V. C.; Capt. E. D. Wright Chaplain.

The organization will be perfected next Saturday evening at Good Templar's Hall, by the election of other officers. Officer of the Day for next meeting, Sergeant A. A. Capron; Officer of the G., Frank Greene.

The object of the organization being for social and mutual beneficial purposes to the members and widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, it is hoped that scores of old comrades will be present next Saturday evening to recruit in a cause that appeals to the patriotic and generous impulses of all good soldiers.

As evidence that such are the objects of the association, we copy from the constitution a few articles as follows:

1. To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who united to the late Rebellion.

2. To make these feelings efficient in works of kindness and material aid to those who fought with us, by land or sea, for the preservation of the Union, and who now need our assistance for themselves or their families by making provision where it is not already made.

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